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Late this morning, Central European Time, so-called Bosnian Serb forces again shelled Sarajevo from within the exclusion zone. Three artillery shells impacted the Presidency building, injuring several people. One of these shells was equipped with a guidance device, leaving no doubt as to what the intended target was. Three to four more shells impacted the "Marin Dvor" section of Sarajevo, near the city centre, causing injuries to several civilians, some of which are life threatening. Also, three shells were fired from "Bosnian-Serb" held Ilidza on to the Hrasnica neighbourhood of the city.

Although the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) command indicated in direct meetings with Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina officials immediately after the shelling that the attacks came from Serbian positions, it appears no response has been undertaken because officially UNPROFOR has not ascertained responsibility.

Also, for the third straight day, "Bosnian Serb" forces shelled civilian targets in Tuzla, killing one person today.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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